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TAGS: OVIP (VANCE, CYRUS) UR, UK, FR

SUBJECT: SECRETARY'S VISIT TO EUROPE: SECRETARIAT STAFF
REQUIREMENTS

1. THE SECRETARIAT STAFF (S/S) ASSISTS IN THE PREPARATION
OF THE SECRETARY'S SCHEDULE, IS RESPONSIBLE FOR ALL MATTERS
CONCERNING THE PREPARATION OF BRIEFING MATERIAL FOR HIS USE,
AND COORDINATES THE ACTIVITIES OF THE OFFICIAL PARTY. S/S
ALSO MANAGES ALL TELEGRAMS AND OTHER INFORMATION FLOWING TO
AND FROM THE PARTY(SEE SEPTTEL ON CABLE TRAFFIC) AND LIAISON
BETWEEN THE PARTY AND THE HOST EMBASSY.

2. S/S PERSONNEL: A SECRETARIAT TEAM CONSISTING OF ONE
OFFICER AND SECRETARY WILL PRECEDE THE SECRETARY TO CONSULT
WITH POST IN ENSURING THAT ALL REQUIREMENTS ARE UNDERSTOOD
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AND MET. A SECOND TEAM WILL ARRIVE WITH THE SECRETARY.
NAMES AND TRAVEL INFORMATION FOR TEAM MEMBERS WILL BE PRO-
VIDED SEPTELS.

3. S/S LIAISON OFFICER: THE POST SHOULD DESIGNATE AN S/S
LIAISON OFFICER TO PROVIDE FULL-TIME ASSISTANCE TO S/S FROM
THE ADVANCE TEAM'S ARRIVAL UNTIL THE ADVANCE TEAM'S DEPAR-

TURE AFTER THE SECRETARY HAS LEFT. THIS MUST BE A MIDDLE-
GRADE, SUBSTANTIVE OFFICER WITH ENOUGH TENURE AT POST TO

HAVE A GOOD GRASP OF HOW THE EMBASSY AND HOST GOVERNMENT
FUNCTION. HE OR SHE SHOULD BE FULLY READ INTO EMBASSY
PREPARATIONS FOR THE VISIT (INCLUDING ALL SCHEDULE/SCENARIO
DETAILS) AND PREPARED TO BRIEF THE S/S ADVANCE TEAM AT THE
AIRPORT UPON ARRIVAL. HE OR SHE SHOULD ALSO ENSURE THAT A
COMPLETE FILE OF ALL MESSAGES THE POST HAS RECEIVED OR
TRANSMITTED RELATED TO THE VISIT, INCLUDING NODIS, IS MAIN-
TAINED FOR S/S ADVANCE TEAM. PLEASE CABLE NAME OF S/S
LIAISON OFFICER.

4. MEDIA REPORTS: ENGLISH-LANGUAGE TICKER SERVICE SUCH
AS UPI, AP OR REUTER WILL BE NEEDED ON 24-HOUR BASIS. TEN
PACKAGES OF CAREFULLY SELECTED SUBSTANTIVE ITEMS SHOULD BE
DELIVERED TO S/S BY 0600 EACH MORNING AND AT TWO-HOUR
INTERVALS THEREAFTER UNTIL 2400. THE S/S ADVANCE TEAM WILL
INDICATE THE DATE AND TIME WHEN THIS SERVICE SHOULD START.
POST SHOULD ARRANGE TO HAVE MACHINES RUN UNATTENDED BE-
TWEEN 2300 AND 0500. THE FOLLOWING CRITERIA APPLY:

-- REPRODUCE EACH STORY - DO NOT FURNISH ORIGINALS TO S/S.
EACH STORY SHOULD BEGIN ON A NEW PAGE. DO NOT REPRODUCE
TWO OR MORE STORIES TOGETHER ON THE SAME PAGE.

-- ON SECRETARY'S COPY ONLY (ITSELF A PHOTOCOPY OF THE
ORIGINAL), ATTACH A ONE- OR TWO-SENTENCE SUMMARY OF EACH
STORY, STRESSING NEW DEVELOPMENTS AND HIGHLIGHTING COMMENT
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OR OPINION. TYPED ON THREE-BY-FIVE INCH NOTEPAPER AND
STAPLED TO THE UPPER RIGHT-HAND CORNER OF THE FIRST PAGE
OF EACH STORY.

-- INDIVIDUALS SUPERVISING THIS FUNCTION SHOULD CONFER
WITH S/S ADVANCE TEAM TO ASSURE UNDERSTANDING OF PROCE-
DURES. THIS INDIVIDUAL SHOULD NOT BE THE S/S LIAISON
OFFICER.

TEN COPIES EACH OF THE LEADING ENGLISH-LANGUAGE DAILIES,
SUCH AS THE INTERNATIONAL HERALD TRIBUNE, SHOULD BE MADE
AVAILABLE TO S/S BY 0600. TEN COPIES OF THE USIS WIRE-
LESS FILE SHOULD BE PROVIDED TO S/S AS SOON AS RECEIVED.
US CURRENT NEWS WEEKLIES, I.E., TIME, NEWSWEEK, SHOULD
ALSO BE MADE AVAILABLE.

5. THANK-YOU NOTES FROM THE SECRETARY TO APPROPRIATE
FOREIGN OFFICIALS WILL BE PREPARED IN DRAFT BY EUR AND
CARRIED BY THE S/S ADVANCE TEAM. THE EMBASSY

WILL HAVE THE OPPORTUNITY TO SUGGEST CHANGES. THE SECRETARY'S OFFICE WILL TYPE THESE IN FINAL.

6. SPECIAL ATTENTION IS CALLED TO S/S REQUIREMENTS FOR DUTY SECRETARIES AND COURIERS OUTLINED IN ADMIN/LOGISTICAL CABLE. S/S ADVANCE TEAM WILL REVIEW THESE WITH POST ON ARRIVAL.

7. INSTRUCTIONS ON TRIP SCHEDULING AND SCENARIO PREPARATION FOLLOW SEPTTEL.

8. FOR PARIS, LONDON: THESE REQUIREMENTS ARE THE SAME AS IN THE PAST EXCEPT FOR THE NEW GUIDANCE IN PARAGRAPH 5. VANCE

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